

ST. LOUIS VISITED BY WORST STORM

FIVE MISSING, 1,025 HOMES DESTROYED AND \$1,000,000 PROPERTY LOSS.

NINE INCHES OF RAIN FRIDAY

Boats and Rafts Used to Rescue Citizens—River Des Peres a Mile Wide Torrent—Rain Continues to Fall.

St. Louis, Missouri.—Five persons known to be missing, 1,025 families rendered homeless and property damaged estimated to exceed \$1,000,000 were some results of the record rainfall in St. Louis Thursday and Friday. Until early this morning the water continued to rise in the vast flooded area in the West End, North and South St. Louis and in St. Louis county, and rescuers kept up the battle to save the lives of persons still imperiled.

Two families, consisting of 13 persons in all, are cut off in a house in the Carondelet district. Efforts to rescue them were without avail up to 2 o'clock Saturday morning.

The River des Peres, a mile-wide torrent in places was sweeping through the western part of the city at that hour, suburban street car and train service was demoralized, thousands of homes, business houses and industrial plants were inundated and the water stood many feet deep in the streets in several parts of the city.

Great loss of life was prevented only by the heroic efforts of the police, members of the fire department and other branches of the city government and citizen volunteers, who worked with boats, from the park lakes, ladders, ropes and improvised rafts, rescuing persons marooned in their homes by the flood.

Nine inches of Rain. Official reports of the rainfall between 7 p. m. Thursday and the same hour Friday ranged from 7.02 inches in the downtown district to 9 inches in the western part of the city. The previous record in 24 hours in St. Louis was 5.08 inches in 1898.

The unprecedented precipitation was due to the great storm which swept Galveston and other gulf ports and then swept northward.

Warning of a flood stage of 20 feet for Saturday morning was issued for the Mississippi river at St. Louis. The warning applies to the river from Grafton to Chester.

Great damage was done and the lives of many more were imperiled on the east side of the river near St. Louis, according to reports from Alton, East St. Louis, Woodriver and other points.

BULGARIAN MINISTER RESIGNS

Gen. Fitcheff, Forced Out by Ill Health, Succeeded by Gen. Jacoff.

Sofia, Bulgaria.—Gen. Fitcheff, Bulgarian minister of war, has resigned on account of ill health. He is succeeded by Gen. Jacoff.

Macedonia Keynote.

Oakland, California.—Stephen Panaretto, minister from Bulgaria to the United States, who has arrived here from Washington, D. C., to attend the international congress on education being held under the auspices of the National Education Association in convention, said that Bulgaria's position with regard to the European war depended altogether upon the annexation of Macedonia.

"On account of the similarity of customs and people," he said, "Bulgaria claims Macedonia for its own. The Macedonians are desirous of annexation. There are thousands of Macedonians in the United States who call themselves Bulgarians and who, when summoned by Serbia to the colors, turn up the summonses. If Bulgaria needs them, however, they will all go. We do not wish to get into the war, because we know too well what war is."

Spy Charges Can Wait.

Washington.—In connection with his investigation of alleged German activities in America, he can see "no cause for immediate action," Attorney General Gregory said.

Root Heads Bar Association.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Elliott Root of New York was unanimously elected president of the American Bar Association.

Carranza Takes Durango.

Washington.—Gen. Carranza reported to his agency here the capture of Durango in the following message: "I have just received telegraphic advice that Gen. Domingo Arista has captured the city of Durango."

15 Americans in French Regiment.

Paris.—Headquarters of the foreign legion at Lyons reports that there are 15 Americans on the roll of the first regiment. Six of these have been wounded and are in hospitals, six are still at the front.

\$5,270,000 Paid for Five Liners.

New York.—A federal court order approving the purchase of five Pacific mail liners by the Atlantic Transportation Co. of West Virginia revealed the fact that the steamers cost \$5,270,000.

Bank Can Finance Cotton.

Washington.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams announced that the present unemployed loaning capacity of national banks and reserve banks was sufficient to finance at market value the entire cotton crop.

FRANCE HONORS ROUGET DE L'ISLE



On July 14, the national festival day of France, the nation paid fitting tribute to the composer of the national anthem, "The Marseillaise." The body of Rouget de l'Isle, the composer, was exhumed from its grave at Choeley le Roi and with pomp and ceremony was conveyed to the Palace of the Invalides. The photograph shows the procession passing through the Arc de Triomphe in Paris.

GALLOWES TREE PRESERVED

SOUVENIR HUNTERS WILL BE RULED OFF.

Gov. Harris Will Pay \$1,500 for First Three of Any Convictions Obtained.

Marietta, Georgia.—Watchmen were guarding the big oak tree two miles from here on which the lifeless body of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, was found dangling last Tuesday morning, to prevent souvenir hunters or others from molesting it. The tree soon is to be surrounded with a concrete wall, it is announced, and thus preserved by the owner, W. J. Frey, to mark the death place of the alleged slayer of the Phagan girl.

Meanwhile the tree is being guarded night and day. It is said that Frey had declined an offer of \$200 for it.

Visitors in Marietta in the last two days have been unusually numerous and virtually all have visited the scene of the lynching.

Atlanta, Georgia.—Gov. Harris has proclaimed a reward of \$1,500 for the first three persons convicted of participation in the lynching of Leo M. Frank. At the same time he issued a statement declaring he would do all in his power to apprehend the perpetrators of the "unfortunate occurrence." In defense of the state authorities the governor pointed out that the prison farm from which Frank was abducted was not constructed to withstand attack from the outside.

The board of directors of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce unanimously adopted resolutions urging the governor and other state officials to exert every effort to apprehend and convict the men who lynched Frank.

ADmits ASSISTING MURDERER

George McHenry Pleads Guilty to Attack on T. Franklin Schneider in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.—Following the plea of guilty to five different charges of assault, attempted murder and conspiracy by George McHenry, implicated with Attorney Thomas C. Forney in a murderous attack on T. Franklin Schneider, the latter's father-in-law, a wealthy Washington business man, the police announced that McHenry had made a complete confession, which will be produced as evidence at the trial.

McHenry, after leaving the court, spoke bitterly of Forney. He said: "I did not want to kill the old man. I did not even know him. But I was badly in need of money, and, being under obligations in a way to Forney, I consented to help him do the job. I have no money, neither can I hire an attorney, but Forney will not get away with anything on me. He tried that game after his arrest, but I'm going to have something to say when the proper time comes."

Mother Halts Elopement.

Peoria, Ill.—A midnight elopement to Chicago was stopped at the Rock Island railroad station by Mrs. Catherine Schnebly, who caused the arrest of Floyd M. Kepner, as he was preparing to board the train with her daughter, Miss Virginia Schnebly.

Would Abolish Word "Nigger."

Boston.—Before the convention of the National Negro Business league in session here, Dr. Booker T. Washington urged the delegates to do away with the use of the word "nigger" and to have "negro" spelled with a capital "N."

Carried to Sea on Log.

Beverly, Mass.—Martha Woodbury, the 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. Rothland Woodbury, had a narrow escape from drowning when carried out to sea on a log which had drifted onto the beach where the child was playing. She was rescued.

More Munition Plants Taken.

London.—David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, announces that his department has taken over 190 more establishments for the production of war munitions, making a total of 328.

Cardinal Vannutelli Dies.

Rome.—Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, 81, dean of the Sacred College, is dead. Cardinal Vannutelli was born at Genazzano, Italy, Nov. 26, 1834. He was ordained a priest in 1860 and made a cardinal in 1887.

Wife Rued Against Husband.

Bloomfield, N. J.—Mrs. Raymond P. Davis, whose husband is town clerk, is so certain woman's suffrage will triumph at the special suffrage election next October that she is planning to oppose her husband for office.

COTTON NOW CONTRABAND

STATEMENT IS MADE PUBLIC BY THE BRITISH EMBASSY.

Allies Are Preparing to Prevent Ruinous Policy From Wrecking Business.

Washington, D. C.—"The allied governments have agreed in principle that cotton is contraband of war. The exact date when this announcement shall be made is still under consideration, as well as other details connected with the proclamations."

This statement was authorized at the British embassy.

As soon as the official announcement is made, it will be disclosed also that the allied governments have prepared to stand behind the market to prevent ruinous depression of prices and minimize hardships to planters.

The American government several days ago was informed unofficially of the intention of the allied governments to make cotton contraband and was informed that they will claim a legal right for their action.

It was explained here that the allies refrained from making cotton contraband at the outset of the war because of conditions in the United States, where a large crop had been planted and a contraband order then would, in their opinion, have been far more serious.

Now, the allies contend, the cotton states have been prepared for a change in policy by reductions of acreage. Some of the cotton interests, allied quarters acknowledged, may be affected by the change and for that reason it has been decided to stand behind the market to minimize the embarrassment and to avoid a permanent decrease in American cotton plantings which would be reflected in the industries of the allied countries.

MAN, 93, GETS 7TH DIVORCE

May Re-Wed, as He Desires to Leave His Fortune to Some Good Woman.

Chatsworth, Georgia.—Robert S. Knox, better known as "Uncle Bob," has been granted his seventh divorce. He is now in his ninety-third year. In site of his advanced age, "Uncle Bob" walks as straight as he did at 50, and his eyes always twinkle. He says he will probably marry again, as he desires to leave some good woman his fortune, said to be quite a snug one.

In addition to being a marrying man, Knox is a Mexican war veteran, a farmer and a poet. The wife whom he has now divorced he wooed by correspondence last December. When "Uncle Bob" obtained a legal separation from his sixth wife he informed the court of his further matrimonial plans.

MEXICAN RAIDERS LYNCHED

Brownsville, Texas.—Two Mexicans held in jail at San Benito, Tex., in connection with the Austin killing in the Sebastian raid last week, were taken out three days ago in the absence of a guard and killed, it was learned here.

The bodies were left alongside the railroad, between Harlingen and Sabino, and were burned. The killing at Mercedes of four Mexicans who were alleged members of the band which killed Private Windhouse of the United States army is being investigated.

40 Suits for Harry Thaw.

Pittsburg.—Harry Thaw retains his fastidiousness in the matter of clothes. An order for 40 new suits of clothes was completed by a local tailor for him.

Confesses to 10 Murders.

Moultrie, Ga.—William C. Griffe, a negro, hanged here, declared on the gallows that he had killed 10 men in four southern states. His execution was for the murder of W. S. Washington.

Urges Fist Fights at Annapolis.

Washington.—A graduate of the Naval Academy has written Secretary Daniels recommending that the authorities encourage fist fighting at Annapolis as a means of settling disputes.

Russia Calls Another Class.

Paris.—The Russian embassy announces that by decree of the emperor, young men of the class of 1916 have been called to the colors, dating from Aug. 20.

Bryan's Son-in-Law Praised.

Washington.—Information reached Washington that Capt. R. E. Owens, British Royal Engineers, son-in-law of William Jennings Bryan, had been "mentioned in orders" by Sir Ian Hamilton for distinguished gallantry in action.

TRIBUTE TO THE CANDIDATE

Had Known Him All His Life But Didn't Know What He Looked Like.

One morning, when Tom Shipp was running for congress in Indianapolis, a man called him up on the telephone and requested an interview with him. Shipp had a busy day before him, and intimated that opportunities for interviews were limited.

"Well, Tom," said the voice over the telephone, "you certainly ought to talk to me. I've known you ever since you were a little bit of a kid. You know that, don't you?"

"Yes," said Tom mendaciously. "I know that."

"And I've loved you as if you were my own son," continued the voice. "I've always been devoted to your interests. You know that, don't you, Tom?"

"Of course," agreed Shipp.

"And always," relentlessly pursued the admirer, "I've watched your career and noted with unspeakable pride your rapid advancement. It has made me happier than I can say. You know that, don't you, Tom?"

"Certainly," replied Tom, whose arm was beginning to ache from holding the receiver.

"You say you're too busy to see me in your office?" asked the admirer in an incredulous tone.

"I've got an engagement somewhere else," explained the candidate.

"Where will you be about half an hour from now?"

Shipp considered for a moment.

"In the lobby of the Claypool hotel," he gave the information.

"What part of the lobby?"

"Say, why do you want to know that?" asked Shipp.

"Well, you see," confided the other, "I want to be sure of finding you—and I really don't know what you look like."—Popular Magazine.

SEA FIGHT SPOILED FOREVER

At Least So Far as Being Favorite Theme for Artists Is Concerned.

Truman H. Newberry's comments on our naval equipment serve to remind us that a favorite theme of the artist—the sea battle—is spoiled forever. Modern vessels fight at from ten to seventeen miles, if they fight at all, and thrilling pictures such as Jones, Perry, Farragut, Nelson and Dewey have inspired probably will not be painted again.

Marine warfare has become very largely a matter of hide-and-seek anyway. So far has the gunmaker outstripped the armorplate builder that were equally matched vessels to engage, a few seconds' firing would reduce millions of dollars' worth of ships to scrap-iron shambles.

And when the skulking menace of the submarine is considered we can understand how completely the traditions of sea fighting have been upset.

It was predicted that modern warfare on land would be stripped of all its former aspects, but we are told of bayonet charges, of trenches 40 yards apart, of steel helmets and even of full suits of armor being used. Yet on the sea what destruction has been wrought has been through methods far removed from the old-fashioned stand-up fight through which heroes of other days won their fame.

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AUTO HORN JERICHO TRUMPET

Does Not Make Any Walls Fall But Signals Smashing of Speed Laws.

"This lady has a Jericho horn on her auto."

Patrolman Helmut made this accusation to Recorder Gaskill against Mrs. E. B. Frost of Philadelphia, passing the summer at 110 South Dorset avenue, Chelsea. Students of the Old Testament will remember that when Joshua and his hosts blew the then auto siren the walls of Jericho fell. Mrs. Frost denied indignantly that she broke any walls, even that she broke the antispeed law, although Helmut charged that 40 miles an hour is a lame gal when Mrs. Frost drives.

"Five dollars fine," said Recorder Gaskill gently. "A warning, this five. Try to add to the city's quietude by muffling that Jericho horn, I beg of you, madam."—New York World.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.—Adv.

Nearly 20 per cent of the persons engaged in agricultural pursuits in this country are members of industrial and economic organizations.

A married man imagines he is having a good time when he does anything he knows his wife wouldn't approve of.

Massachusetts has six living ex-governors.

Some girls are relegated to the spinster class because of their cuteness.



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wholesome, impurity-proof chewing gum. It's made clean and kept clean. It's wrapped in waxed paper and sealed. Its two delicious flavors are always fresh and full strength.

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GAMES OF ZULU CHILDREN

Youngsters Have Their Own Amusements, Much as Do Those of Other Countries.

Zulu children are in most particulars exceedingly like any other children who chance to arrive in this world with white instead of black skins.

They play the same games, or, if girls, love the same dolls, as for the matter of that the old Egyptians did long ago.

Indeed, the doll make believe appears to be carried further than is common in civilized countries. Thus the small Kafirs build actual huts for them in place of the houses that here are provided ready-made from the toy shop.

They give them stones to grind their corn, mats for sleeping, pots for cooking, and so forth. They provide them with a cattle kraal stocked with clay oxen, goats and fowls. They marry them in a realistic manner, singing the appropriate songs.

The owner of a boy doll will manufacture and pay away ten clay cattle in order to supply it with a wife or wives in the shape of properly—or improperly—dressed female dolls, and with such married puppets a lad may play, although it is beneath his dignity to amuse himself with an unwed maiden doll.

So it is with everything else. They have their parties which last all night, and their clans that play with or more generally fight other clans belonging to the next kraal or tribe.

The sense of honor is very fully developed in them, and the sense of greediness still more—so much so, indeed, that they will stuff themselves with half-cooked and unplucked birds caught in the wild, which, did they bring home, they fear would be taken from them and eaten by their elders. They manufacture excellent traps to catch these birds and other wild things; such as mice, which they also eat.

They possess an elaborate system of faggotting, and a good fight with sticks, not flits, is the joy of their hearts.

As with our children, the boys look down upon the girls, except on certain occasions, when, for instance, a pair of them will share the same pempe, or bird scaring hut, in which they play at being sweethearts, the head boy choosing the best favored girl, or sometimes the prettiest girl selecting her own boy.

TONKA BEAN IN COMMERCE

Product of South America That Has Become a Matter of Much Importance.

Grass, freshly cut or otherwise, has had nothing to do with the production of the perfume labeled "Now-Mown Hay." The source of the essence is really the tonka bean, found in the tropical countries of South America, chiefly in the valleys of the Orinoco, Cauca, and Cuchivero rivers in Venezuela and certain sections of Colombia and Brazil.

The tonka-bean tree in some cases reaches a height of sixty feet. It has pinnate leaves and large panicles of flowers, which are succeeded by a pod containing a single seed. The odor, which is remarkably strong, resembles that of sweet clover new-mown hay, and is due to the presence of cumarin, a crystallizable, volatile, neutral substance which is soluble in alcohol or ether and somewhat so in boiling water, from which it crystallizes on cooling. The beans are often frosted with crystals of this substance, giving them the appearance of being sugar-coated. In Venezuela the tree is known as serapiia, and the men engaged in the collection of the beans are called sarapieros. These collectors in Venezuela and Colombia usually set out for the forests in February, when the fruit begins to ripen. They go up the rivers in canoes or skiffs by the hundreds, stopping wherever the trees are plentiful, and when the fruit begins to fall, the pods are gathered and taken to some open space where sunshine is plentiful, and there carefully crushed and the beans extracted and then spread out to dry. When thoroughly dried they are loaded into the boats and transported to Ciudad Bolivar, or some other convenient port, where they are sold to the exporting merchants. Here they go through the process of crystallization by being steeped in strong rum or alcohol for about twenty-four hours, and then again dried. They lend their fragrance to high-grade tobacco, fine toilet soaps, to "brillantine" and other hair dressings and dyes, to cosmetics, to flavoring extracts used in confections, and to many other things that gratify the sense of smell.

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Lawful Procedure.

Magistrate—Why should you not be leniently fined for blacking this man's eyes?

Defendant—I beg to remind your honor I was performing an action required by the law.

Magistrate—What do you mean, sir?

Defendant—I was only dimming his sights.

New Minnesota Iron Mine.

A new iron mine now being operated in Minnesota has an estimated content of 40,000,000 tons of ore. It will be worked by the open-pit method prevalent in that state.

Its Status.

"Did Bibbs give his wife her new car voluntarily?"

"I rather think it was a case of auto suggestion."

Misbranded.

"You don't call your husband 'honey' any more."

"No; I found he was only glucose."

Possessed.

"I don't know what's the matter with her of late, she acts like one possessed."

"Maybe she's engaged."

Limited Aristocracy.

"I understand the Comeup family have a pedigree."

"So they have—their prize spaniel's."

The Remedy.

"That man has an icy manner."

"Then give him a few melting glances."

University of Notre Dame

NOTRE DAME, INDIANA